

AMENDMENT'S FATE WITH FOREIGNERS

This Element Expected to Defeat Maryland Clause.

FEAR THEY WILL LOSE VOTE

Issue Appears to Have Been Narrowed Down to Question of Whether White Men Will Be Protected Under Proposed Laws—The Democrats Claim They Will.

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Md., Oct. 31.—For the second time within the past four years the people of Maryland will decide by ballot on Tuesday whether the negro shall be eliminated or retained as a political factor in the State. Of the States south of the Mason and Dixon line Maryland is one of the last in which the negro disfranchisement fight has been made, and with it as an issue, the campaign now nearing an end has been the hottest of several decades for an off-election year.

Four years ago the Poe disfranchisement amendment, drafted by the late John P. Poe, was defeated. The majority against it was 3,000. In view of this, and with due consideration of the arguments for the Straus amendment, which was against the Poe measure, the impression among men in touch with Maryland political conditions is that Maryland will again refuse to deny the ballot to the negro, but the majority may not be as large as that against the Poe amendment.

The statement is also made that the Democratic ticket will not go down with the amendment, which the Democrats drafted and are fathering.

50,000 Negro Voters at Stake. Maryland has a voting population of approximately 300,000. Of these, 50,000 are negroes, 17,000 of whom reside in Baltimore. The bulk of the negro vote is in Southern Maryland, while in the western section of the State there are few negroes and fewer negro voters.

In the fight to eliminate these 50,000 negro voters, the biggest issue seems to have narrowed itself down to the proposition whether or not any white voters will be sacrificed by the proposed suffrage laws. This is the question which is agitating the foreign voters, of whom there are many in Baltimore and in the western section of the State. This foreign vote, according to the best information, fears it will be disfranchised, and the prediction is that it will be most unanimously cast against the amendment and will thus defeat it.

Many Independents Balk. Outside the foreign vote there appears to be a large number of what is known as the "independent Democrats," who are against the amendment because of the fear that the Baltimore City Democratic organization will stretch out its powerful arm and get a strangle hold upon the State. Many of these independent voters argue that the negro vote is necessary to offset the Democratic organization vote; that with the negro vote eliminated a voting trust will be formed and Maryland will become a one-party State.

There is still another element, always powerful in politics, which is working against the amendment. This is the saloon element. The saloon people are looking to the future. They believe local option prohibition will be a law of the future, and they believe that Maryland sooner or later will believe further that the negro vote will be cast aside by the "drys" when the prohibition question becomes an issue, and for that reason the saloon vote will hold on to the negro for future use.

The vote known as the church vote is also regarded as being against the amendment. Cardinal Gibbons, the head of the Catholic Church in America, has come out against the proposed law, and his influence is a big factor in Maryland.

Influences for Amendment. Four years ago Gov. Edwin Warfield, then chief executive of Maryland, Attorney General Bryan, Senator Rayner, and all the Baltimore newspapers were allied against the amendment. This year Gov. Crothers, former Gov. Warfield, both of the United States Senators, and the Baltimore Sun are for the Straus measure.

Other influences for the amendment are the four years ago appears to be an open question. The proposed amendment carries one of the most rigid educational and memory tests ever drafted into a law of its kind. This test, according to the Democrats, will be applied to the negroes only, and that the "open door" to the white voters is in the grandfather clause and the \$500 property clause. The negro vote was franchised in Maryland in 1863. The law provided that descendants of persons voting in Maryland or in other States prior to that time are eligible to vote.

To meet the foreign vote the measure provides that foreign-born citizens of the United States naturalized between 1863 and the year of the adoption of the amendment and his descendants are entitled to vote. These provisions, say the Democrats, are the "open-door" provisions, and every white man will be able to vote under them.

The proposed educational and memory test, it is declared, will be applied to the negroes, whose ancestors were not voters prior to 1863 and who have not the requisite \$500 worth of property. To pass this test the voter must rely on his memory. He must answer correctly seventeen questions, which must be memorized without the assistance of a memorandum or of the registration officers. In other words, the voter walks into the registration office and takes a blank piece of paper and answers the following questions, which he must carry in his memory and answer them in the order named in the bill:

QUESTIONS TO BE MEMORIZED.

- 1-Write an application to be registered.
- 2-Write his name.
- 3-His age.
- 4-The date of his birth.
- 5-Place of his birth.
- 6-His residence at the time and for two years preceding.
- 7-His occupation at the time and for the two years preceding.
- 8-The name of his employer or employers at the time and for the two years preceding.
- 9-Whether he has previously voted.
- 10-In what State.
- 11-In what county or city.
- 12-In what district or precinct he voted last.
- 13-The name in full of the President of the United States.
- 14-The name in full of one of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court.
- 15-The name in full of the governor of Maryland.
- 16-The name in full of one of the judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.
- 17-The name in full of the mayor of Baltimore, if the applicant lives in Baltimore, or the name in full of one of the county commissioners, if he lives in a county.

TOBACCO RECEIPTS LIGHT.

Continued Dry Weather Affects the Lynchburg Market.

Special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 31.—The receipt of loose leaf tobacco last week was very light, being due to the continued dry weather.

The offerings last week were rather more of the larger tobacco. Few primings were sold, but the proportion of fine tobacco was small. The quality and color was very good, but the leaf was small and in high order, due to sprinkling.

Prices during the week were fully up to quotations, they being, lugs, common, \$3.50 to \$4.50; medium, \$4.12 to \$5; good, \$5.50 to \$7; leaf, common, \$5.50 to \$6.50; medium, \$6.50 to \$8.50; good, \$8.50 to \$11; fine, \$11 to \$13; wrappers, none offered.

BURIED LIFE-TIME SAVINGS.

Fearing Death, Old Man Reveals Hiding Place.

Special to The Washington Herald. Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 31.—Fearing that he could not live long, Milton Mullins, an old man, who lived near Rolfe post-office, in Logan County, called his grandson to his bedside and told him to dig in the dooryard for a fortune which he had buried there. Though relatives believed that the man's mind was wandering, they obeyed his request, and were surprised to find a store of gold, silver, and paper money there, amounting to \$7,000.

Some of the coins were deposited there fifty years ago. Before the civil war Mullins was suspected of being a miser. All the money had been made from a poor little mountain farm. Bands of robbers had frequently tried to compel him to reveal his treasure store, but were never successful. The grandson deposited the money in a bank, and thus the story got out.

TROUBLE FOR SENATOR SCOTT.

Southern Counties Said to Favor Mann for His Job.

Special to The Washington Herald. Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 31.—Southern counties of West Virginia are said to be favoring the nomination of Isaac T. Mann, the millionaire coal operator, against Senator Scott.

Isaac Schott, editor of the Bluefield Telegraph, recently stated in his editorial columns that the "black belt" of McDowell, Mercer, and other southern counties would vote solid for Scott, but the Republican leaders of this section have taken exception and are booming the millionaire Mann.

This has caused a political sensation, and a warm fight is promised. Senator Elkins will arrive here Monday and will hold a conference with Mann, it is thought, in an effort to secure his support for Scott.

WILL REMOVE TAYLOR'S BODY.

Was First Victim of Civil War in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 31.—With ceremonies befitting his memory, the body of Charles A. Taylor, of Lowell, Mass., the first man killed in the civil war, will be exhumed from its resting place in the Philadelphia road in a couple of weeks and removed to Boston. The body will be delivered to the governor of Massachusetts, who will follow the directions of the Massachusetts legislature as to its disposal.

Taylor was a member of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, of Infantry, which was attacked by a mob upon its arrival in Baltimore, at President and Pratt streets, April 19, 1861. He was shot and was carried into the hardware store corner. Subsequently he was removed to a hospital, where he died the same day. Gen. Jones, who was formerly lieutenant governor of New York, was colonel of the Sixth Massachusetts at the time. John W. Brown, who is co-operating with him in the removal of the body to the martyr's native State, is a son of the man who gave first aid to the victim.

It is proposed to make the affair an important event, with a military display in keeping therewith. Dushane Post, No. 3, G. A. R., of Baltimore, will aid in the exhumation.

SOLD WHISKY ON SUNDAY.

Charge Made in Cumberland by W. H. Anderson.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., Oct. 31.—Meetings were held in Cumberland under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, at Maryland Theatre, this afternoon, and addresses were delivered by W. H. Anderson, State superintendent, and Seaborn Wright, of Georgia. Anderson told of the progress of the work in Maryland, and, touching on the Allegany situation, he said not a single legislative session had pledged himself to vote for the State-wide local option bill in the event of his election.

Anderson exposed two bottles of whisky, which he said, had been purchased by a detective in Cumberland on day-one bottle in South Cumberland and one in "Shantytown." He said the detective had met a number of rebuffs in efforts to purchase the intoxicants, the saloon men saying that they could do nothing because of the vigilance of the State's Attorney David A. Robb, whom they said stood in with the preachers, but Mr. Anderson then produced the bottles, saying, "What's the Constitution among friends?"

Accidentally Shoots Brother.

Sunbury, Pa., Oct. 31.—William and Howard Mahaffy, while waiting to-day for soldiers of the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P., to appear at the latter's rifle range for practice shoot, accidentally shot and killed a brother, who was standing near the target.

The former entered the structure first, and fired through the open door at the target as his brother entered. The latter was shot through the legs, which will probably have to be amputated.

BITTER IN VIRGINIA

Charges on Eve of Election Create High Feeling.

KENT AGAIN DENOUNCES GLASS

Claims It Was Unmanly and Unfair to Make Public Charges so Late. Says the Whole Trouble Is Family Misunderstanding, and No Fraud Was Committed or Intended.

Special to The Washington Herald. Roanoke, Va., Oct. 31.—Seldom in the recent history of Virginia has a gubernatorial campaign approached its end with both the Democratic and Republican leaders making charges and counter-charges, fired with bitterest feeling and denunciation, as in the present fight.

To put it mildly, the Republican headquarters here is a seething furnace of fury, judging from the statements issued this afternoon by gubernatorial candidate Kent, whose professional integrity has been attacked by Representative Carter Glass, and the statement issued by Republican State Chairman Slomp.

While it is generally believed the Glass charges have hurt Kent, there are some who believe their publication upon the eve of the election has created a feeling of sympathy for him.

Glass' Position False, Says Kent.

Kent's new statement to-day, in part, follows:

"To-day for the first time appears a direct personal statement from Carter Glass making charges against me, based on his own inferences and conclusions from documents which he claims to possess. Preceding these charges Mr. Glass is a long and elaborate denial of the charges for the false position in which he finds himself, withholding these charges till the very eve of the election. Mr. Glass now says that he referred to the charges a month ago in his speech at Christiansburg, October 1, and he repeated them at Charlottesville, Luray, and other places.

"I denounce this statement of Mr. Glass as false, and he knows it to be false.

"It was not till Thursday, the 28th, that The Washington Herald printed the news of what it calls a bombshell thrown into the campaign by Glass at Staunton, and within twenty-four hours thereafter I was on my way to Roanoke to answer the charges.

"Mr. Glass has made the two statements; first, that he has been making the charges since October 1, and, secondly, that he has refrained from making them till provoked by my misquoted statements. In one or the other statement he tells an untruth.

Unfair, Says Candidate.

"Mr. Glass is even getting credit in Democratic editorials for his vaunted forbearance in delaying these charges. In short, Carter Glass is self-convicted of falsehood. I charge him with the attempt to take an unfair, unmanly, unlawful advantage, which not even the exigencies of a political campaign can justify.

"As for the charge itself, I have answered every essential and relevant denial that there was any committed or intended fraud. Mr. Glass gives only his own conclusions from such portions of such letters as he may choose to use. No honorarium was paid to me. The result of personal disagreements. No fraud was thought of at the time of the transaction. It is only through a perverted use of the documents and a wrong construction of disconnected acts that there could be found even a pretense of wrongdoing.

Will Help Kent, Says Slomp.

Republican State Chairman Slomp gave out a statement in which he denounced the attack of Representative Glass on Capt. Kent, and predicted a victory for the State ticket at the polls Tuesday and an increase in the members of the legislature.

The statement, in part, follows:

"Although Capt. Kent has answered fully and satisfactorily the charges which have been advanced yet there is a much deeper and more significant aspect to the case which every Virginian must consider. The charges were publicly made not many hours before election. As soon as Mr. Kent learned of the specific accusations he gave the public the fullest and most complete explanation. Mr. Kent ran for lieutenant governor years ago, and he was nominated for governor more than three months ago. There was no reason then for waiting till the eve of election to spring this sensational and mysterious conception of a transaction satisfactorily concluded over a quarter of a century ago.

Worked Same Trick Before.

"A similar eleven-hour accusation was brought against Judge Lewis four years ago on the very eve of election, words were put in his mouth he had not said and statements he had not made. The same method was resorted to at the close of the primary by the 'machine' in coupling Mr. Tucker with conditions and circumstances untrue and unjust.

"It has come to this in our political campaign in Virginia, that if the Republicans show any strength, if it seems necessary to get out the Democratic vote, resort must be had to the most despicable methods and devices, which discourage clean, honest men from aspiring to public office."

Substance of Glass' Charges.

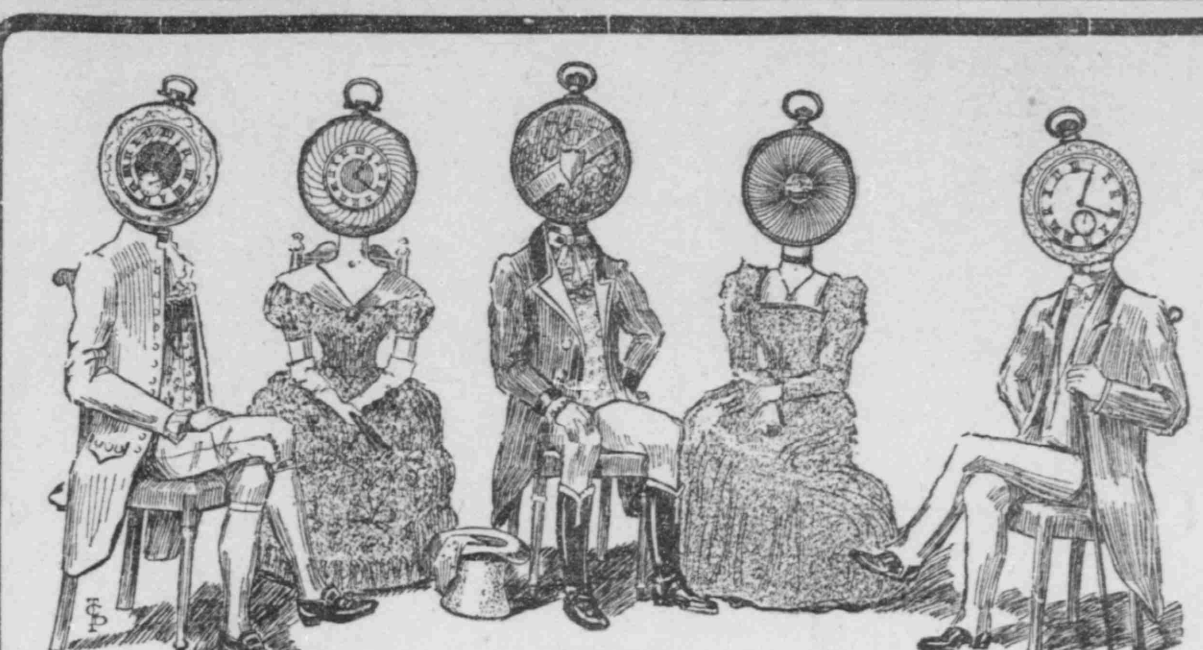
Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 31.—The substance of Representative Glass' charges are:

"The documentary evidence against the Republican candidate was placed in Mr. Glass' hands by Dr. J. L. Kent, a physician, who stated that he gave the material for public use under certain restrictions.

"Capt. Kent retained \$500 as fee and expense account on his reported sale of \$2,000 for one tract of land and retained the entire amount of \$2,000, which he received for the other tract, the sale of which he did not report at all, but title to which he said could not be established. Capt. Kent not only was compelled by Randolph H. Blain, an attorney of Louisville, Ky., to make restitution of the \$2,000 received for the second tract of land, with interest from date of the deed to time of settlement, but was made to correct his expense account.

"The documents show that Capt. Kent transferred both tracts in a single deed on June 27, 1883, under power of attorney, for \$4,000, and yet nearly four months thereafter, on October 15, 1883, he wrote Mrs. Pauline McGavock to the effect that he had litigated in the courts and had failed to establish title to one of the two tracts of land that he had sold and for which he had received cash payment.

"Among the documents is a letter from R. H. Shelton, of Blandville, Ky., dated March 12, 1885, to Lawyer Blain, stating that he, as purchaser, paid Capt. Kent \$4,000 cash for the two tracts of land, and that the money was counted out to Kent in the City National Bank at Cairo, Ill., in the presence of W. J. Puckett, a mem-



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ANTI-SALOON THE BIG ISSUE.

Obscures All Other Questions in Washington County Campaign. Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 31.—The situation at the close of the campaign in Washington County is a very complicated one, owing to the bitter fight being waged against the saloon.

The injection of the issue into the political fight has aroused both Democrats and Republicans, and mixed up the local situation to such an extent that neither party can forecast with any degree of certainty the result concerning its ticket. The liquor question is the all-absorbing topic, and has practically crowded all of the other issues, excepting the suffrage amendment, into the background.

There is a possibility of the Democrats electing Samuel M. Shafer as county commissioner and of their securing control of the county. The Democrats have only

Garrett for Boyd.

Indications Are Judge Will Get 500 Republican Votes.

Oakland, Md., Oct. 31.—It is estimated from advices received from supposed conservative sources all over Garrett County that Chief Judge Andrew Hunter Boyd will receive at least 500 Republican votes in the county. In the past few days at Grantsville, Friendsville, Oakland, and other populous points business men, farmers and others of Republican persuasion have declared for Judge Boyd, because of his nonpartisan record and eminent fitness. The Republican campaign in Garrett County closed with a meeting at North Glade last night.

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